

# St Mary's Newsletter

Spring Term – Friday 29th April 2022

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Attendance Weekly - 96%

Attendance Year - 94.85%

*Let Your Light Shine... as You Grow Matthew 5: 15-16*

**Friendship**

**Trust**

**Truthfulness**

**Compassion**

**Perseverance**

**Respect**

Dear parents and carers and friends of the school,

## Messages from the Headteacher:

As we reach the end of our second week of the Summer Term I am delighted by how hard all of the children are working in their respective classes; the Year 1 pupils (in Ladybird class) are working really hard to develop and improve on their phonics skills – ready for their own Phonic Checks, which will be taking place in June, and the Year 4 pupils (in Fireflies) are working really hard to speed up on their Times Tables knowledge, ready for the Year 4 Multiplication Check – which will also be taking place in June. Our Year 6 pupils, in Dragonfly class, took part in their first swimming lessons today and Miss Driscoll, our Sports Coach, has informed me that they all did really well! Year 5 (Busy Bee class) have been really working hard and impressing their new teacher—Mrs Shackleton— with their outstanding behaviour and manners. Finally, Mrs Jeewan has told me that our youngest pupils in Butterfly class (Reception) have been incredibly kind and welcoming to our two new pupils—Gracie and Frankie, who joined us on Monday.

## School Uniform and P.E Kit

As you will know, St Mary's is well-known for its smart pupils and purple, white and grey school uniform. We would ask that you help us by ensuring that your child is **wearing the correct uniform at all times**. In regards to footwear the children should **wear black shoes, not trainers**. It is also important that the children shirts are tucked in, especially as they arrive at school and leave at the end of the day. Children should also wear a purple jumper or cardigan.



On days when the children arrive in school in their P.E kit, please can we ensure that the children are dressed smartly and are wearing their purple P.E shirt. If the weather is cold they may either wear their purple school jumper/cardigan, or a **plain black jumper** or hoodie, which should **not have a logo on**. Children can also wear black shorts or black jogging bottoms/leggings (again without logos please) May I also remind all parents/carers that nail polish or varnish should also not be worn during the school week.

Please do let us know if you need any support with school uniform, as we have a very large stock of freshly laundered clothing in school.

Thank you for your help and support in this matter!

I hope that you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and I very much look forwards to welcoming you all back to St Mary's on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Kind regards

*Mr C. D. Jarmain*

Headteacher of St Mary's Church of England Primary school, Saffron Walden

# Diary Dates



Monday 2nd May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Mon 9th - Thu 12th May	-	Year 5 Residential - Danbury
Mon 9th - Thu 12th May	-	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 19th May	-	CENSUS Day Special Lunch Menu
Wednesday 25th May	-	Year 6 Crucial Crew 1pm at SW Town Hall
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June	-	Half-term
Wednesday 8th June	-	New Reception 2022 Parents Information Meeting
Thursday 9th June	-	Kittle Photography Visit - Class Photos
Tuesday 14th June	-	Governor Day
Thursday 16th June	-	KS2 French Theatre Company Visit
Friday 24th June	-	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 29th June	-	KS2 Athletics @Carver Barracks
Monday 4th July	-	Year 5 &6 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 5th July	-	Year 5 &6 Performance 6pm - Parents Invited
Wednesday 6th July	-	Sports Day
Mon 11th - Wed 13th July	-	Parents Consultations for Reception - Year 5 (Timings TBC)
Mon 11th Jul - Thu 14th Jul	-	Year 6 Residential - Danbury
Thursday 21st July	-	Year 6 Leavers Service - 9.30am @St. Mary's Church
Thursday 21st July	-	Last day of term - 1.30pm finish